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A Photoplay in 10 reels.

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Presents

✓ Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Stupendous Story ✓

✓ THE LOST WORLD ✓

✓ By Arrangement with Watterson R. Rothacker ✓

With Bessie Love, Lewis Stone, Wallac Beery, Lloyd Hughes

Research and Technical Director Willis H. O'Brien

A First National Picture

CAST

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Paula White                  | Bessie Love      |
| Ed Malone                    | Lloyd Hughes     |
| Sir John Roxton              | Lewis Stone      |
| Professor Challenger         | Wallace Beery    |
| Professor Summerlee          | Arthur Hoyt      |
| Mrs. Challenger              | Margaret McWade  |
| Austin - Challenger's butler | Finch Smiles     |
| Zambo                        | Jules Cowles     |
| Apeman                       | Bull Montana     |
| Colin McArdle                | George Bunny     |
| Major Hibbard                | Charles Wellsley |
| Gladys Hungerford            | Alma Bennett     |

SYNOPSIS

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"THE LOST WORLD"

Edward Malone, young, Irish, and reporter of the "London Gazette," loved Gladys. But Gladys' affection for Malone amounted to less than indifference. Having just uttered one of his numerous proposals she tells him that she will marry only a man of great deeds.

Edward goes to his editor and begs to be sent on a dangerous mission. The editor at the moment, happily for Edward, was seeking someone with courage enough to interview a certain Professor Challenger, a leonine type of man, with the strength and temper of a gorilla and one of the greatest minds in all Europe. Challenger is forming an expeditionary party to seek the "lost world" in the heart of South America. Edward wins the professor's confidence and embarks on his career of adventure and mystery, believing that he will by this means qualify for the vacillating affections of Gladys.

The Challenger party leaves on its long journey into the Amazon country with its personnel numbering Challenger, Malone, Paula White (daughter of Maple White, a famous explorer who failed to return from "the lost world,") Sir John Roxton, (who loved Paula) Professor Summerlee, (eminent authority on beetles) and Austin, (Challenger's butler.)

The interpid little group, after many trying adventures, come upon the great plateau upon which live pre-historic monsters and apemen. They manage to reach the top of the plateau, but find their return cut off by a brontosaurus which had destroyed their makeshift bridge. Huge and strange monsters are encountered and after making a thrilling escape they return to England bringing with them a brontosaurus which had fallen over the side of the plateau.

Arriving in London the great beast breaks loose and creates havoc among the people, and finally crashes through a bridge, landing in the river, and swims out to the ocean and its freedom.

Meantime, Edward Malone and Paula have fallen in love with each other, but the latter insists that he keep his pledge of love to Gladys, who, no doubt, is waiting for him. Malone goes to Gladys and is informed that she has married a common clerk, whereupon he returns to Paula, and they clasp each other.

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